



# UTILITY APPLICATION

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Title: METHOD OF CONNECTING FLAT CABLE TO  
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DETERMINING METHOD  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 26 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 9 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 6 pages.
  - Copy from parent application
  - Examiner in prior application: Ann M. McCamey
  - Group Art Unit of prior application: 2833

## CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	is a Divisional of	10/142,528	05/08/02	Pending

## FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
Japan	2001-151338	05/21/01	Yes
Japan	2001-320855	10/18/01	Yes
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- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

(X) Preliminary Amendment.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		1001 (\$750)		\$750
Excess Claims > 20	6 - 20 = 0	1202 (\$18)	0 x 18 =	\$0
Independent > 3	1 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$84)	0 x 84 =	\$0
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